**Book Review Lesson**

**Goals:** Each child will write a book review and create a podcast of that book review for the Tremont Home Page. Each child will show an understanding of the difference between writing a book summary and writing a book review.

1. Review
   1. You have been reading many books by many authors
   2. You have chosen one author to focus upon
   3. You have researched your author using websites & biographies
   4. You are generating questions to ask your author
2. What is a book summary?
   1. A short account of a story or book.
   2. In one or two sentences you would write the idea of the story.
   3. <http://pbskids.org/readingrainbow/> (Reading Rainbow)
3. What is a book review?
   1. Take the summary line and add your opinion of the book.
   2. You might add a recommendation sentence to tell people who you think might like the book.
   3. Show Reading Rainbow Video – child’s review at the end
4. View Children’s Book Review Resources
   1. [www.spaghettibookclub.org](http://www.spaghettibookclub.org)
   2. Notice 3 parts of review
   3. Notice child reviewer’s name, class and date
   4. Notice info at bottom to find out about the website – show proof of who is in charge of the website
5. View Adult Book Review Resources (what does .com mean?)
   1. [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) (Amazon)
   2. [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com) (Barnes and Noble)
   3. <http://clcd.odyssi.com> (Children’s Literature Comp. Database)
6. Worksheet
   1. Read summary section together
   2. Read review section together
   3. Each child work on their own review
   4. Children may review Spaghetti Book Club (if needed)